

## **BOARD CERTIFICATION PAY (BCP) FOR NURSE CORPS OFFICERS**

Active duty Nurse Corps officers performing as healthcare providers in the AFSCs listed below may receive BCP if they have a post baccalaureate degree in their clinical specialty, are certified by a recognized professional board (as listed in AFI 41-104, Professional Board and National Certification Examinations), and are currently filling an Air Force billet in the same AFSC. Certification must be in the same specialty as the post baccalaureate degree. Rates are determined by years of creditable service (see below).

46G3 - Nurse-Midwife  
46M3 - Nurse Anesthetist  
46N3A - Women's Healthcare Practitioner  
46N3B - Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
46N3C - Adult Nurse Practitioner  
46N3H - Family Nurse Practitioner

**Creditable Service for Nurse Corps (NC) Officers.** NC officers receive creditable service for all periods of active service of one year or longer following initial award of specialty AFSC in the NC of the Air Force, Army, Navy, or as an officer in the Public Health Service.

Rates: Less than 10 years creditable service: \$166.66 per month \$2,000 annually  
At least 10 years/less than 12 years: \$208.33 per month \$2,500 annually  
At least 12 years/less than 14 years: \$250.00 per month \$3,000 annually  
At least 14 years/less than 18 years: \$333.33 per month \$4,000 annually  
18 or more years of creditable service: \$416.66 per month \$5,000 annually

**Requesting board certification pay.** NC officers should fax a copy of their Masters Degree and a copy of their current national certification to HQ AFPC/DPAMF1 at DSN 665-4350. Members must include their **Name, Rank, SSAN, and Base**, and a contact email address on the fax coversheet. Once the member's information has been validated, DPAMF1 will initiate BCP. Members may expect to see payment within two to three pay periods.

HQ AFPC/DPAMF1 is not responsible for awarding prefixes or suffixes to member's AFSC.